

XIX.—*Further Notes on Calypdomena whiteheadi*. By R.
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(Plate V.)

THE brief description which I gave last year (P. Z. S. 1887, p. 558) of this beautiful species was founded on a pair of birds sent by Mr. John Whitehead in advance of the bulk of his collection from Kina Balu. When the whole of the latter arrived last autumn, I described merely the new species (Ibis, 1887, p. 435), leaving Mr. Whitehead to give a complete account of his collection on his return to Europe, which, it is hoped, will take place next August. As many of my readers are aware, he is at present engaged on a second exploration of the mountain of Kina Balu, which I trust may be as successful as the first.

Among the skins sent home by Mr. Whitehead from this locality were two additional specimens of the *Calypdomena*, one of which is a young female, in a stage of plumage which has not yet been described. It is of a much duller green than the old birds, and is much less mottled with the black bases to the feathers, which give the latter such a distinguished appearance. The head is very little crested, and the black patch on the throat is duller and much smaller. The green of the underparts is also much duller than in the adults, and, as in the case of the back, the black bases to the feathers are not seen. Mr. Whitehead states that in the adults the "bill is horny green, the upper mandible darker; feet horny green; iris black."

The Plate accompanying the present article has been presented to this Journal by Mr. Jeffrey Whitehead, who wished to have an early representation given in 'The Ibis' of this bird, the finest of his son's ornithological discoveries.

